

Board of Supervisors

AUGUST TERM.

Board met in regular session. All members and officers were present. After proclamation by the sheriff the following proceedings were had:

The following matters were ordered continued: Bridges across slough on hot Bag Creek, across slough on Robinson road; across Running Water creek on Macon and Shuqualak road; petition of J. W. White et al, for change of public road; in re bridges on Macon and Memphis road; Jno A. Tyson, act of 60c; Mrs S. L. Murphey, petition for change in road.

Following were rejected: J. F. Carr et al, to purchase gravel and road machine; same, to expend road funds grading Fairfield road; W. J. Hubbard et al, petition as to the proposed route of the Jackson Highway via Gholson; Dr. L. Holladay for damage by reason of laying out a public road.

Petition of Dorsey Crockett was granted and the county attorney was directed to prepare a quit claim in favor of the said Dorsey Crockett.

The annual report of the Agricultural High School was received and after examination was approved.

It was ordered that the petition of J. Carr et al, to advertise for contractor to maintain roads in District 2 be granted.

Act of Austin Western Co, was allowed in sum of \$200, out of maintenance fund of District 1.

Pagan and Hines, committee appointed to inspect work done on bridges on Macon and Shuqualak roads, by S. W. Adams, reported that work done and completed in compliance with plans and recommendation made that same be paid for at contract price, \$69.50.

Nunn & Co, Shuqualak, was awarded contract for supplies for convicts for month of August.

A petition for an appropriation for the Old Ladies' Home, was granted in sum of \$100, and warrant ordered issued to Mrs W. D. Hurlbut, president. Contract to build bridge across Cowater creek was awarded to W. B. Rogers for the sum of \$30.75.

Also bridge across slough on Bugg's ferry road to W. B. Rogers for the sum of \$39.50.

J. T. McClure, sheriff, made report of additional assessments.

Kinard and Lindsey entered into formal contract in the sum of \$325 to build bridge across slough on Robinson road.

T. W. Madison resigned as trustee of Agricultural High School.

Jno A. Tyson, county auditor, made report of apportionment of poll tax collected in June, 1916.

W. P. Minor was appointed a member of the pension board vice, John E. Adams, deceased.

J. A. Tyson, clerk, was authorized to erect a fence in minutes regarding the lease of Cap or John Gaston from said duty.

G. C. Goodwin was appointed road commissioner in District 2 in place of L. Ormsby, resigned.

It appearing that on account of the high water and flood, an extra span is necessary on the bridge now being constructed across Running Water creek on Macon and Shuqualak road, and it further appearing that the J. H. Rogers Con. Co. will build said span for a sum of \$547.50, and having made such offer in writing, it is ordered that the offer be accepted.

R. Brewer and W. L. Thomas were appointed a committee to inspect the concrete bridge, including the extra span now being built by the J. H. Rogers Con. Co.

It appearing that the City of Macon is indebted to the county of Noxubee on account of overpayment of poll tax said city, and it further appearing that J. G. Chandler has issued to said city pay warrants amounting to \$68.27, it is ordered that said amount so much as may be necessary, be applied to said indebtedness, including interest at 6 per cent per annum, and there should be an excess belonging to said town of Brookville, the clerk ordered to issue a warrant therefor in favor of said town of Brookville, payable out of the school fund.

In compliance with a largely signed petition from the voters and taxpayers of District 4, and for good and sufficient reason shown in open session of the board, the following duly qualified men of said district are hereby appointed road commissioners for said district 4, viz: M. L. Patterson, L. T. Anderson and W. P. Farrar, the same to be commissioners in place of C. S. Field, J. J. Prince and W. M. Hunter, to all out the term of said named gentlemen, or until their successors are appointed. The clerk is ordered to send certified copy of this order to each of the gentlemen named.

J. S. McDavid was awarded contract to do some plumbing work in the county jail. E. Gayles was awarded contract to do some concrete work.

Elliott Fisher & Co of Harrisburg, Pa., was awarded contract for book machine in the sum of \$303.50.

Account of W. L. Sherroe of \$71.73 for lumber was allowed.

Clerk was ordered to advertise in season for four bridges, to be completed in 30 days.

The bid of the National City Bank of Memphis for \$3,000 bonds of the Outlet-Cooksville Consolidated school was accepted.

L. C. Cline was awarded the contract to build three concrete bridges on the Macon and Shuqualak road for the sum of \$640 each.

J. H. Scruggs Con Co was awarded contract to build concrete bridge across Cowater creek for the sum of \$990.

Contract to build across Noxubee river known as the Edmonds bridge was awarded to J. T. Morgan.

Petition of G. V. Cotton to borrow was rejected.

Following petitions were received and the petitioned: The American Concrete Co. of Fulton Bag and Cotton Co. of Atlanta, Atlanta, Ga.

Result of Primary Election Held August 15, '16

	Clayton D. Potter	Gen. H. R. Hobbins	H. B. Green	Sydney M. Smith	A. H. Longino	J. E. Rankin	E. S. Chandler
Deerbrook	2	2	4	6	2	1	8
Cliftonville	1	20	7	14	1	1	21
Prairie Point	17	14	6	16	21	1	37
Center Point	12	1	1	6	7	1	13
Paulette	11	1	1	11	1	1	11
Cookville	9	9	7	2	1	1	9
Macon	56	101	36	143	52	18	177
Shuqualak	14	56	9	19	61	5	76
Mashulaville	10	44	6	17	43	11	50
Haskinsville	8	3	5	6	3	3	8
Summerville	1	16	1	15	2	4	13
Brookville	22	56	7	42	43	12	75
Lynn Creek	7	7	14	4	27	3	25
Fairview	3	9	11	11	12	1	23
Total	145	354	96	309	292	56	546

communication as to loaning money to county; opinion by attorney-general's office as to loaning money to the county; J. G. Chandler, monthly report; Dr. R. L. Holladay and J. E. Smith, road reports.

The contract to drag roads in District 3 from the district line to the double bridge was awarded to Stevens Boswell for the sum of \$3 for the trip; he to give bond in the sum of \$50.

Mrs Annette Smythe Tindall was elected county agent of home economics, she to have two months furlough without pay during the months of January and February. The board to pay towards her salary of \$75 per month the sum of \$44.

ALLOWANCES

Jas G Chandler, salary for July	\$136 00
Windham Coleman, support	8 00
W E Mauldin, convict overseer	70 00
Luther Brown, guard	25 00
Hen Baldwin, board for convict	8 00
Dr Stanley, health officer	25 00
Jno B Cotton, treasurer	25 00
D F Allgood, county attorney	75 00
E T George, hauling gravel	30 90
P H Hunter, dragging road	7 00
R T McDavid, road work	54 75
J W Eiland, same	25 00
Tucker Printing Co, fee bills	4 50
I T Smith, repairing bridge	1 50
M C Livingston, moving drift	10 00
D C Jordan, shade and installing	1 90
J R DeWitt, repair work	4 50
N L Cotton, repair bridge	12 50
J D Adams & Co, two grades	480 00
Dement Pkg Co, cash bk, sheriff	7 00
Nox Co Hdw Co, coffin, pauper	6 00
A Klaus & Co, supplies	6 35
J R Hilliard, repairing bridge	22 00
Nunn & Co, cement	20 80
Same, keg of nails	3 50
J H Flora, repairing Dry Ck bldg	5 00
Klaus & Co, light bulbs	81 81
City Light & Water plant	64 30
T P Hughes, dmg hse flg th bldg	25 00
C L Ferris, supplies	20 75
J S McDavid, plumbing work	2 00
W A Clark, repairing bridge	15 00
W M Jones, repair work	6 10
Brookville Hdw & Fur Co, sund	1 75
J T McClure, postage	2 50
C V Adams, supplies	4 20
J T McClure, feeding prisoners	102 30
S M Tomlinson, enu'g schldn	255 75
Jno A Tyson, sundries	28 50
Off of court, State vs Jno Nelson	6 55
Same vs Mariah Maxwell	7 95
Same vs Alice Brackett	5 45
Same vs Mirt Brackett	8 40
Same vs Frank Bell	8 55
Same vs Lee Johnson	10 05
Same vs Ed Johnson	9 95
Lester L Goodwin, work on road	63 95
Lute Miner, dragging road	12 00
Bank of Brookville, ft on gravel	33 35
T J Wilkins, Jr, work on road	38 10
J O Cook, dragging road	13 25
Novaculite Pvg Co, 41 tons nova	11 68
T W Madison, ex as com	14 50
Jno A Tyson, copy of order	2 00
J E Adams, tick inspector	75 00
W J Barnhill, same	78 00
E C Walker, same	72 00
J W Combs, same	78 00
K S Skinner, same	54 00
W C Deale, same	75 00
Benj E Dee, repairing bridge	3 35
J P Hunter, rep plans Edms bldg	5 00
R L Rhymes, lumber	3 35
S M Thomas, surveying, etc	17 50
S W Adams, repairing bridge	69 50
J M Hill, repairing bridge	37 50
Beacon, printing and publishing	92 32
U Greaswell, road work	18 00
B W Kirby, putting up rd mac	2 50
L C Cline, building culvert	\$320 00
J G Chandler, postage	1 50
Dement Printing Co, envelopes	16 15
S A Lever, keeping County hme	113 00
C G Thompson, building bridge	40 00
W T Stowers, repairing bridge	2 00
Noxubee Co Hdw Co, sundries	33 85
Tolbert Bros, bridge	24 15
Colum Trust Co, handi coupons	2 75
Natl Bank of Com, N Y, same	5 15
Natl Park bank, same	3 61
J H Williams, supplies	556 09
Ed M Murphey, sundries	15 35
Beacon, Dist 3-5	9 12
Bank of Macon, interest	1445 75
Bank of Brookville, same	2052 50

Petition of road commissioners in District 1 to levy a road tax of two mills for the purpose of connecting and constructing roads in said district and maintaining roads already constructed was granted.

Following continued: Purchase of oiler, heater and road sweeper; also purchase of asphaltum and tarvis.

Petition of Chas. Strong et al, for organization of drainage district in District 1, was received and advertisement ordered in Beacon.

R. Brewer, Jr and Leland Hines were appointed committee to inspect work done by L. C. Cline.

Contract was awarded to F. M. Stevens to paint and whitewash houses of County home.

Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids to borrow \$20,000 for general fund of the county.

It is ordered that the members of this board, when the county convicts shall be at work in their respective districts, do from time to time, when it may be necessary, visit the convict camp and examine and inspect said camp and the care and custody of the convicts, and also the work they are at that time doing, and report to the board such matters as the member so inspecting may deem important.

Has Gone the Limit

What the countries of Europe will resort to next the Lord only knows and the rulers seem to have little concern. It is shamelessly intimated that in one or more of the countries at war it is proposed to revolutionize the marriage institution, by the suggestion that "all births be made equally legitimate and that no special advantage in law or sentiment be given to children born in wedlock."

A writer in the New York Tribune says this means "that after taking from the home the father, the son and the brother, drenching the earth with their blood and leaving tens of thousands of broken hearts and sorrowing homes behind, now threatens to destroy the social fabric on which the home itself stands."

He thinks that we are reaching a period described in the Bible, and quotes Isaiah iv:1:

"And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying, 'We will eat our own bread and wear our own apparel; only let us be called by thy name, to take away our reproach.'"

Chapter 111, verse 25, states that the men have fallen in war, so that the surviving women cannot find husbands. Seven women ask from one man the privilege of being called each his wife, and voluntarily offer to resign all the usual advantages of that relation. "In that day," the writer thinks, refers to the time of the calamities foretold in verses 14 to 26, inclusive, prior to and during the falling of the seven last plagues, described in Revelation xv and xvi. Verses 16 to 26, he says, are a striking forecast of present day feminine frivolity in dress.

The prophecy, according to the writer, belongs to that class which have a progressive fulfillment. Its immediate reference probably was to the Babylonian captivity, which ended in the purification of the people from idolatry and their restoration under Ezra, Nehemiah and others. But it covered also "the great and terrible day of the Lord" (Joel ii:31, Matthew xxiv:29; Mark 24:25; Luke xxi:25-26; see also Joel ii:1-2; Zephaniah i:14-18), the day of the mighty judgments yet to come, the final issue of which shall be the triumph of Christ's kingdom over all the earth. See Daniel ii:35-44.—Clarion-Ledger.

Begin to save. Get a tin bank or cut a hole in a cigar box and drop in your pennies, nickels, dimes. When you've got a dollar take it to the nearest savings bank. When you've got \$15 or \$20, buy a little life insurance or take stock in a good building and loan association. Almost before you know it you'll have quite a little backing—of your own.—Exchange.

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State of Mississippi, Noxubee County. In Re Petition of Charles Strong et al for Organization of Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Be it remembered that this day, the 9th day of August, 1916, at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Mississippi, came on for hearing the petition of Charles Strong et al, in the above stated cause, asking for the election of Drainage Commissioners of said District No. 1; the original petition for said Drainage District having been filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Noxubee County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of August, 1916, in cause No. 3997, and a description of all of the territory embraced in said district as also filed in said cause above referred to, to which reference is made in this order, for the proposed Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and,

It further appearing to the Court that said petition was signed by 20 per cent of the owners of real property affected by said proposed Drainage District in said County petitioned this Board to order an election for the purpose of electing Drainage Commissioners as provided by law, and most especially Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 219 of the Laws of 1916 of Mississippi for said Drainage District, and,

Whereas it appears that this is the first regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Mississippi, after the petition for election of Commissioners for said proposed Drainage District was filed, and the Board of Supervisors having examined the description of the territory embraced in said proposed Drainage District and having examined the original petition filed in this cause for the organization of said proposed Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi, and the Board being satisfied that the said petition is signed by a majority of the owners of real property in said proposed Drainage District who have arrived at a lawful age, and who own 1-3 of the area of land in said proposed Drainage District, or 1-3 of the owners who own more than 1/2 of the land in said District, have signed said petition filed in the said office of the Chancery Clerk of Noxubee County, Mississippi, and which has been heretofore referred to, and

Whereas it appears that more than 20 per cent of the owners of real property in said proposed Drainage District so affected by the proposed organization of said District have petitioned for said election.

It is ordered by this board that said petition be granted and that this board do the election for the purpose of electing three Drainage Commissioners for Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi, to serve one, two and three years as provided by law in such cases, and,

It further appearing that all things have been done by virtue of said petition and according to law that is necessary to be done in order to give the Board of Supervisors jurisdiction and authority to order said election for said Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged,

and decreed by the Board of Supervisors that an election be held on the 19th day of September, 1916, for the purpose of electing Commissioners for said proposed Drainage District as provided by law in such cases and the Act above referred to.

It is further ordered that notice of said election be given by publication in the Macon Beacon, a weekly paper published in Noxubee County, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in said County and District, for 30 days previous to said election, and said election shall be held and conducted according to law and the details set forth herein.

It is further ordered that the places of election shall be as follows:

At Fairview, Mississippi, in said County and State, said election shall be held at the Store House of J. T. McCook, one of the regular voting precincts at Lynn Creek, Mississippi.

At Macon, Mississippi, in said County and State, said election shall be held at the Court House in said town a regular voting precinct at Macon, Mississippi.

The managers of said election shall be as follows:

Fairview Precinct, election to be held at J. T. Cook's Store.—J. T. Cook, T. B. Allen, O. C. Edwards, Managers; Returning Officer—W. A. Dotherow.

Lynn Creek Precinct, election to be held at Lynn Creek Consolidated School House.—E. Doyle, Oscar Boykin, Ben Taylor, Managers; Returning Officer—J. M. F. Allen.

Macon Precinct, election to be held at Court House—L. C. Cline, E. L. Card, W. O. Barnes, Sr., Managers; Returning Officer—W. B. Helm.

It further appearing to the Board that each of said managers and returning officers hereinabove named are qualified to hold said office of Managers and Returning Officers and are eligible to vote as provided by said act above referred to.

It is further ordered that the ballots to be used in said election shall be printed as follows:

On the back thereof marked "Official Ballot Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi." On the reverse side shall be written, "Drainage District No. 1, in Noxubee County, Mississippi. Vote for three;" then the names of the candidates shall be placed on said ballots.

It is further ordered that W. O. Barnes, Sr., one of the managers of the election, and owner of real property affected by said proposed Drainage District, shall have the ballots printed and distributed to the three voting precincts.

It is further ordered that all candidates for the office of said Commissioner shall give their names to the said W. O. Barnes, Sr., to be placed upon said ballot 15 days before said election.

It is further ordered that the returns of said elections shall be certified to by the managers at each voting precinct and shall be returned to the regular October term of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Mississippi.

It is further ordered that a copy of Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 219 of the Acts of Mississippi of 1916, shall be posted at each voting precinct, and

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Rol Brewer, Jr.

that no person shall participate in said election except as provided by law, and It further appearing that the managers and returning officers above named are owners of real property affected by said Drainage District, and who own property in said District, are Drainage taxpayers therein.

It is further ordered that the said notice of said election shall be given by Thomas McHenry, President of the Board of Supervisors of Noxubee County, Mississippi, and shall be published for thirty days next before the holding of said election, and which notice shall be as follows:

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held as provided by law in such cases, most especially as provided by Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 219 of the Acts of Mississippi of 1916, for the election of three Commissioners for the proposed Drainage District No. 1, in Noxubee County, Mississippi, which election shall be held on the 19th day of September, 1916, at the voting precinct in Macon, Mississippi, the voting place to be at the Court House in said City; at the voting precinct in Lynn Creek, Mississippi, the voting place to be at Lynn Creek Consolidated School House; at Fairview, Mississippi, the voting place to be at J. T. Cook's Store.

The qualifications of said electors and Commissioners shall be as provided by law and most especially as provided by Senate Bill No. 51, Chapter 219 of the Acts of Mississippi of 1916.

Notice is further given that those voting shall mark a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate voted for to indicate their choice, with pen and ink. It is further ordered that the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected as Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 1, Noxubee County, Mississippi.

THOS. McHENRY, President of the Board of Supervisors, Noxubee County, Miss.

"When a man tells you that he doesn't drink beer because it makes him bilious," said a Bill, "put him down as a hypocrite. The fact of the matter is he likes whiskey better, just as I do, and that is the reason why he doesn't drink beer."